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GRAND JURY QUILTS.

UPHAM RETURNS AND OSWALD IS SATISFIED.

Three Events of Importance to the Republics Cause—A Fellow Who From Childhood Has Had an Understanding With Upland.

Three interesting events occurred during the latter part of last week. The grand jury adjourned. Mr. Upland came back from his vacation and Link Oswald has decided he has been misquoted. It is also asserted that the adjournment of the grand jury and the emerging of one J. B. Summer from under a haystack, were almost simultaneous, the grand jury being a little in advance, as could readily be determined by the condition of affairs in the light of the law respecting "offenses against the right of suffrage." But the reference here intended is to Mr. Oswald and his alleged grievance. It is a noteworthy fact that no complaint was made by Mr. Oswald on Saturday, though he had ample time, if an injury had been done him. The fact is Oswald said just what the News-Democrat printed, and more. He had no complaint until Mr. Upland returned. They didn't get together until Saturday night, and Upland called down his first ward lieutenant, whom he says received a part of \$21 from him, in pretty strong language. Oswald and Upland then had a little conversation privately, supplemented by a little study in palmistry, after which Oswald made a bee line for the street and hunted a Record reporter. He told him he had reconsidered the matter and had come to the conclusion, after a conversation with Mr. Upland, that he had been grievously misquoted, and dictated an interview which, while no particular attention is paid to grammatical construction, was quite sufficient to substantiate what the News-Democrat had printed. Oswald says: "Mr. Upland and myself have and always have had a perfect understanding. No comment is necessary on this observation, and if Mr. Upland can stand it the public can. Oswald says further: "Matters are perfectly satisfactory between us." He doesn't say they were before the grand jury adjourned and Mr. Upland came back, but they are satisfactory now, no doubt. Oswald should have no quarrel with the News-Democrat. If it hadn't been for the reference in this paper, maybe he would never have received the portion of \$21 allotted to him.

ARRESTED FOR BURGLARY.

A Man Who Says He Is From Canton Is Taken in Charge by Pittsburg Police.

The Globe Clothing company's store, at Smithfield and Diamond streets in Pittsburgh, was robbed of \$2,000 in cash by burglars between 11 o'clock Saturday night and daylight Sunday. The burglary was discovered at 9 o'clock Sunday by Charles Josephs, cashier, when he came to the store to arrange Saturday's receipts. Beside the \$2,000 in cash in the safe, which was taken, was a large sum of money the thieves overlooked.

The police were given instructions to arrest all persons they had reason to believe were strangers without work, if found about the streets. Inspector McKelvey last evening arrested James Bennett who says he is 25 years old, a printer, and lives at Canton, Ohio. The inspector says he has seen him about before and never knew him to work. Policeman J. J. Brennan arrested James Herd, a bartender, of Columbus, Ohio; James F. Breed, a gas fitter, of Buffalo, and Samuel Jones, who comes from Cincinnati, and has no occupation. Careful inquiry here fails to develop that James Bennett is a Canton man.

A STUPENDOUS COMBINE.

The Great Adam Forepaugh and Sell's Brothers Enormous Shows United.

Mr. J. A. Bailey, sole owner of the "Adam Forepaugh Shows," has just arranged with Messrs. Ephraim, Lewis and Peter Sell, by which the show owned by the latter and known as "Sells Brothers Enormous Railroad Shows" is consolidated with the Forepaugh Show, thus making the new show one of the largest and most powerful in the world. The combination thus effected will have great influence upon every other show in the country, except the Barnum & Bailey "Greatest Show on Earth," owned solely by J. A. Bailey, and the Buffalo Bill Wild West Show, in which Mr. Bailey has a joint interest. Under the new arrangement all the cages, cars, horses, and the menagerie, material, and paraphernalia of the Forepaugh Show will now be added to the already big show of the Sells Brothers.

All the parties to this unprecedented and formidable amusement alliance—the absolute genuineness of which is conclusively established by the above extracts and similar comments by the other great dailies—unite in declaring that its immediate and governing purpose is to give their patrons more for the money than has ever before been attempted in the show business, and this evidently will be done. Separately, as the great majority of our readers well know, the Adam Forepaugh show and that of the Sells Brothers have each for many years held an enviable position of first-class and popular prominence and success. Either line, time and again, demonstrated itself possessed of ample material to make a good deal more than a "Roman holiday," and if united they cannot establish a regular rouser and a world-beater, all the rare wild beasts combined have lost their attractiveness, the hypnotic and hilarious influence of all the greatest acrobatic artists and clowns is an exploded fad, and the possibilities of unlimited capital a bugbear's dream. Otherwise, the result must

IN THE COURTS.

PRISONERS ARRAIGNED AND THEIR COUNSEL ASSIGNED.

Motion in the Rumpf Case is Argued—Judge McCarty Affirms the Probate Court in the Rumpf Case—News of the Court.

In Judge McCarty's court Monday morning, the matter of striking out certain parts of the answer in the Rumpf case came up for argument. It was taken under advisement.

The case of Ohio vs. Catherine and Lorenzo Riefsnyder, was heard by Judge McCarty, having been carried from probate court on error. The judge affirmed the decision of the probate court and remanded it back for execution of sentence, which is \$15 fine each and costs amounting to about \$80, and a sentence of one day in jail.

Joseph Green, indicted for stealing a cow, pleaded not guilty this morning and Charles M. Ball was assigned, as his attorney.

August Ballist pleaded not guilty of burglary and larceny, and said he would employ counsel.

William H. Jones, of Massillon, pleaded not guilty to embezzlement and James Bauman was assigned as his attorney.

John Connelly, indicted for burglarizing the Ball Tailoring company, pleaded guilty and was sentenced by Judge McCarty to one year at hard labor in the penitentiary.

William Woods, who stole a bucket of candy from the Pennsylvania company's cars, and was indicted by the grand jury, pleaded guilty, and was also sentenced to one year at hard labor in the penitentiary.

BESSIE KILLE DEAD.

A Bright and Lovable Little Girl Passes to Her Final Reward.

Miss Bessie Kille, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Kille, of 104 East North street, died very suddenly Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, of inflammation of the bowels, after an illness of only four days, aged 11 years, 1 month and 1 day. Bessie was a bright and most lovable girl, and by her genial ways and pleasant manner won a host of friends who join with the grief-stricken parents in mourning her loss. Although young in years, she was a member of the First United Evangelical church and quite an active worker in the Junior Endeavor society. She took special pride in being present every Sunday afternoon at the meeting of the society to answer to her name at roll call, and it is a strange coincidence that she died at about the same time that the roll was being called Sunday, but she answered not here, but responded to the roll call in heaven. The Juniors will turn out in a body at the funeral. The deceased was also a constant attendant at the Sunday school, having enlisted as a member when but two years of age, and during the nine years that she was a member she missed but four Sundays, the day of her death being the fourth Sunday which is a remarkable and highly commendable record.

The bereaved parents have the deepest sympathy of a host of friends in this sore affliction. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 at the First United Evangelical church in East Third street, conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. S. Harpster. Interment in Westlawn.

GEORGE S. BREITLING.

A Prominent and Respected Citizen, Dies at His Home in East North Street.

George S. Breitling, 68 years of age, died at his home, No. 139 East North street, at an early hour this morning. Mr. Breitling had been in failing health for some time, but it was not until within the last few days that he was taken seriously ill, and his death was very sudden. A post-mortem examination held today revealed the cause of death to have been cancer of the stomach.

The deceased came to Canton with the Diebold safe works in 1873 and ever since has been an employee of that company in the capacity of a cabinet maker. He was known as an upright and conscientious man and had the respect of all who knew him. He was a member of the Knights of Honor and also of the German Reformed church. His wife preceded him to the grave some years ago and but three daughters, Mrs. Henry Schumacher, Miss Lena Breitling and Mrs. George Jahn, all of this city, survive him. The funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the family residence. Interment will be in Westlawn cemetery.

Jury Commissioners Appointed.

The jury commission for the ensuing year appointed by the judge of common pleas court are: Hon. Johnson Sherick, Canton; John Dangler, Massillon; B. F. Westbrecht, Alliance, and James T. Hewitt, Zandy township. The duties of the commission are to select grand and petit jurors during the year.

SADDENED HEARTS.

CANTONIANS MOURN THE DEATH OF EDGAR BOMBERGER.

A Young Man Whose Life Was Full of Sunshine Which He Freely Disseminated, Passes Away—A Victim of Quick Consumption.

In the home of his mother, at No. 100 South Cleveland avenue, at 10:20 o'clock last night, the soul of Edgar Lewis Bomberger passed quietly and peacefully to that bourn whence no traveler returns. For some time consumption had marked him for its victim and finally, after an illness of but two weeks duration, he was compelled to succumb to the dread disease.

There was probably no young man in Canton better known than Edgar Bomberger. At an early age he, with his parents, removed from his birthplace, Green town, to this city, and ever since he has lived at the old homestead in South Cleveland avenue. By those who associated with him during his childhood school days, he was known as a big-hearted and always gentle boy, and as he reached man's estate the good qualities of his youth grew and enlarged with each succeeding year, until to know him was to love him. With a kind disposition, light and free as the air he breathed, a keen sense of the humorous and a wit as fresh, brilliant and sparkling as the noon-day sun, he drew all to his side, and those who lived in the mansion, as well as they that dwelt in the humble cottage, were better men for having passed an hour in the enjoyment of his keen bursts of satire and his wealth of startling witticisms. The only child of devoted and loving parents, he was their pride and joy. About three years ago his father, Samuel Bomberger, died, and ever since Edgar had been the mainstay and hope of his mother's declining years. To him was directed all a mother's tender and thoughtful soliloquy and to her was paid the deep respect of a strong, affectionate and reverent son. He was but 29 years of age when death claimed him. About six weeks ago he was appointed government weigher of mails on the C. & C. railroad. It was while making a trip in his official capacity that he was suddenly taken ill and complained of feeling as though some dire calamity were about to overtake him. He came home and a physician was at once called in. At times during the intervening days there seemed to be hope for his ultimate recovery, but the grim reaper was not to be cheated of his prey and at the hour named the spirit of the well-known, kind-hearted and genial Ed Bomberger took its flight from this vale of tears.

The deceased was a charter member of Canton lodge Knights of Pythias and the funeral will be held under their auspices. The services will be held at the family residence in South Cleveland avenue Wednesday afternoon. Interment in Westlawn cemetery.

EIGHTEEN MONTHS.

Michener Was Ill and the Court Was Inclined to be Lenient With Him.

The case of the United States vs. J. B. Michener, the counterfeiter, was heard before Judge Ricks and a jury in Cleveland Monday, and the defense made was according to that stated in the News-Democrat of yesterday. Attorney R. S. Shields, of this city, represented Michener, and District Attorney Dodge and Assistant McKay represented the prosecution. Michener instead of entering a plea of guilty entered a plea of nolle contendere, whereupon the prosecution proceeded to prove his guilt. Attorney Shields called Messrs. L. L. Miller, Dr. A. C. Brand, Dr. J. H. Sanor, W. J. Piero and Judge Fawcett on the stand as character witnesses, and these gentlemen testified as to Michener's physical and mental condition up to and previous to the time he committed the crime, saying that he did not appear to be well, the apparent object being to secure as light a sentence as possible.

Michener was found guilty by the jury, which did not leave its seats, and the judge sentenced him to eighteen months in the penitentiary. This is a similar sentence to that given his accomplice, David Kashner.

Attorney R. S. Shields said to a News-Democrat reporter today: "Mr. Michener did not ask for a continuance at this term of court, as has been published. He voluntarily appeared, as he expected to do as soon as he was able. Judge Ricks said, among other things, in passing sentence, that had it not been for Mr. Michener's mental condition at the time and before the offense was committed, together with the good reputation the man had always borne, he would have felt it his duty to impose a more severe sentence."

AFTER KIMMEL.

The Board of Education of Deerfield Adopts Resolutions Against the School Teacher.

The board of education of Deerfield have adopted the following resolutions against Prof. Frank Kimmel, who was charged with immoral conduct with one of his scholars by the name of Bessie Moore, the particulars of which charges appeared in the News-Democrat:

To the Public: Whereas, the former

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superintendent of Deerfield schools F. E. Kimmel, has betrayed his trust as teacher, has been arrested on a grave charge; has evaded trial, and, by his actions has led to the general belief in his guilt, and whereas, we consider the said F. E. Kimmel an unfit person to assume the high calling of teacher: Now, we, the undersigned members of the board of education of Deerfield township, Portage county, do hereby recommend that his certificate be revoked, and would warn all school boards from accepting his services as a teacher.

Jabez Gilbert, Jared Nabb, H. G. Mix, S. Harmon, Peter Hagley, Aaron Marsh, O. L. Diver, Judson Regal, Board of education, Deerfield township, Portage county, Ohio.

QUEER AND COSTLY.

CAPER CUT BY LIGHTNING AT MINERVA.

Two Horses Killed and a Man, Who Was Adjusting their Harness, Received Serious Burns From Contact With the Field.

Lightning cut up a queer and costly freak at Minerva yesterday afternoon. John Kibler, a well-known and popular young farmer was plowing in a field adjoining the fair grounds when a storm suddenly came up. He drove his team under a tree for shelter, but the storm, accompanied by hail, becoming more violent, he was forced to seek better refuge and hurriedly drove his team into the sheds of the nearby fair grounds. He had just tied his team and was about to go into another stall when he noticed the harness of one of the horses to be disarranged. He reached over and was in the act of properly adjusting the harness when a terrific bolt from the skies struck the sheds. Kibler was rendered unconscious and fell to the ground, but soon regained his faculties and found that both horses had been instantly killed and that he was considerably injured. Hostlers employed about the grounds hurried to the assistance of the prostrate man and he was given every attention possible while a physician was summoned. It was found that the lightning had struck Kibler's hand, making a white blister between the thumb and forefinger, then it jumped to a point about an inch back of the wrist and then leaving a red mark in its wake leaped off at the elbow. Kibler was soon able to walk, and strange to say, his arm, with the exception of the painful burn, is uninjured, and he at once regained his use. The animals killed were valuable farm horses and will prove a serious loss to Mr. Kibler.

FOOL SCORCHER.

COUNCIL ASKED TO PAY ATTENTION TO HIM.

The Idiot Who Says How Close He Can Come to You Without Hitting You, May be Regulated by an Ordinance Before Very Long.

One of the most important matters that the council considered last night was the communication from the Canton Bicycle club relative to regulating the speed of wheelmen. The bicycle has developed into a great nuisance, not because of the fact that there are so many riders but because so many of the riders display no judgment and scorch through a crowded thoroughfare like a pack of idiots. Riders of the wheel should know that they have no more rights than a horse and wagon. They have no business going through the streets at a 30-miles-an-hour clip any more than a driver has to drive a horse at the top of its speed. A bicycle is a vehicle and nothing else. It is more dangerous than a horse and wagon, because it is noiseless. Old riders and new riders, whose heads are level, ride at a reasonable pace, with safety to themselves and to pedestrians. The smart fellow that thinks he is cutting a great spurge endangers his own neck, which is not particularly valuable, but unfortunately puts in jeopardy the lives of persons who are useful to the community and who have brains to last them over night. It is the idiot class of riders that the council must deal with. The citizens of Canton are in earnest about this matter, and feel that the action of the council should not be delayed. A stiff ordinance and about three stiff sentences at the hands of the mayor, might work a radical cure among scorchers and fellows that have no better sense than to ride on the sidewalks. The council is expected to take action at its next meeting, when the committee will report on the bicycle club communication.

TOWN TOPICS.

Emlin Bakody is spending a few days in Cleveland.

Sheriff Doll went to Columbus today, taking Woods and Connelly to the penitentiary.

Tenant Officer Fulmer took Otto Huberty to the Boys' Industrial School at Lancaster today.

Miss Pauline Rabenstein has returned from the sanitarium at Battle Creek, Mich., where she has been for her health.

The double switch to the Harvard Chair company's new factory site on the Pennsylvania line will be completed this week.

Teresa Rigler has filed against Helen Holzen et al a petition for partition of certain land left plaintiff by a deceased sister by will. Clark, Ambler & Clark are plaintiff's attorneys.

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PFOUTS ON TRIAL.

ENGINEER CHAPIN ACCUSED OF PLAGIARISM.

A Hot Time at the Meeting of the City Council at Alliance Monday Night—Councilman Wax Wroth and Very Eloquent.

The session by the city council of Alliance last evening was one of the scrapiest that has ever been known, the cause being the election of the city engineer. City Clerk Thomas Casselman, and county clerk elect, handed in his resignation as city clerk, to take effect July 1, and recommended that his successor be elected as soon as possible. The resignation was accepted.

Early in the evening Councilman Seft called for the election of a city engineer, and after two ballots had been taken, resulting in a tie of 6 votes for Pfouts, of Canton, and 6 for Col. Gygler, of Alliance, the music began and for several hours the question was kept boiling.

Councilman Russel set the ball rolling by saying: "We ought to have a city engineer at once. Last year \$1,200 was paid Engineer Chapin, of Canton, for assistance given Col. Gygler. I move there fore that Mr. Pfouts be elected, as he is a competent man that can do the work himself, and he will resign if he can't do it. It is due the taxpayers that a competent man should be elected by the council to fill this position, and the present incumbent says he is not competent."

Councilman Williams was aroused by the remarks and arose and spoke in defense of Col. Gygler, giving a short history of his work, claiming that he had been hobbled by council committees since he was city engineer, and that he ought not to be condemned for work that was done by the direction of councilmen. He claims Gygler was a competent man for the place, and said: "The same plans which Engineer Chapin submitted to the Alliance council, and for which he received \$1,200, were plagiarized, as the same plans, with the exception of a few words, which synonyms showed to have the same meaning, could be found in the New York sewerage report, from which it was stolen. I can produce this report and show my assertions in black and white." He continued and gave Mr. Chapin a hard roast, and made a stir among the council and spectators by his assertions.

Councilman Trail also made some pointed remarks upon the question, and declared that if this man Pfouts was elected against the law of the state, he, one, would never permit him to draw his salary. The order of business was called for, and five more ballots were taken, resulting in no choice. On motion of Morgan, it was moved that Mr. Pfouts be elected for one month on trial. An amendment was presented by Williams to substitute the name of Gygler instead of Pfouts, but the amendment was lost and the original motion was carried by a vote of seven to five. Mr. Pfouts was declared the choice.

GRAND OPENING.

Manager Cavanaugh Preparing For a Fine Reception to the Many Meyer's Lake Visitors.

The Canton Orchestral club yesterday closed a contract with Manager James Cavanaugh of Meyer's lake, to play every Sunday during the season. Concerts will be given between the hours of 2 to 3 and 6:30 to 8:30 p. m. The opening of the lake will take place Tuesday, May 19. On this day the full G. A. band will give a concert at 8 o'clock, which will be followed by a grand ball under the auspices of the band. Music will be furnished for dancing by the G. A. orchestra of twenty men. Cars will be run on twelve-minute time during the entire day and evening and no doubt thousands will be in attendance. Manager Cavanaugh is bound to make his resort the most popular in the state and will spare neither time nor money in his endeavor to accomplish that end. The reduced fare is already showing its effect in the increased business of the street railway company. With all the improvements being made, Cantonians will this summer have an ideal place in which to pass a few hours in needed rest and recuperation.

Friday, everything is special at Pen-nock's 5 and 10-cent store, 53 East Tuscarawas street.

WINFIELD S. HANCOCK.

BRONZE EQUESTRIAN STATUE IS UNVEILED.

Twenty Thousand People Attend the Ceremonies, Which Were of the Most Brilliant Character—Palmer the Orator of the Day.

Washington, D. C., May 12.—(Special.)—This afternoon occurred the unveiling of a colossal bronze equestrian statue of General Winfield Scott Hancock at the intersection of Pennsylvania avenue and Seventh street. It is fitting that today is the anniversary of the battle of Spottsylvania, when Hancock's brigade gained its brilliant victory.

The statue is the work of Henry J. Elliott and was cast at the bronze foundry of the Gorham Manufacturing company, of Providence, R. I. The statue is of colossal size, the height from the top of the plinth to the crown of the hat being fourteen feet. The right hand grasps the field glasses and the left holds the reins. The pedestal is made of Jonesboro granite and occupies a space sixty feet in diameter. The blocks were cut at the quarry and it is an interesting fact that they fitted so perfectly that not a tool was used on any of them after their arrival in this city.

The dedication of the statue today was made the occasion of an imposing military pageant, 15,000 troops, including the military at Washington barracks, the cavalry at Fort Meyer, the marine from the barracks, a battalion of sailors from the navy yard and the National Guard of the District of Columbia being in line and constituting the largest parade of armed men that the capital has seen in several years. The Grand Army of the Republic was also largely represented. Along the line of parade thousands of spectators lined the sidewalks and loudly cheered the procession as it passed. Upon the monster platform erected near the base of the statue were seated President Cleveland, the members of the cabinet, justices of the supreme court, members of the diplomatic corps and many congressmen.

After the Marine band had played several national airs the benediction was pronounced by the Rev. W. H. Gotwald. Up to this time the statue had been enveloped in the Stars and Stripes, but as the benediction was pronounced the cord was pulled and the statue was exposed amid the cheers from 20,000 throats. The dedicatory prayer was offered by Bishop Satterlee and Senator John M. Palmer, of Illinois, delivered an oration.

FIGHT FOR PRINTING